

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 2154

Rhoads et al.

Confirmation No.: 6242

Application No.: 09/547,664

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For: SYSTEM FOR LINKING FROM
OBJECT TO REMOTE RESOURCE

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Examiner: V. Vu

Date: December 8, 2006

LETTER CONCERNING CLAIMS 1-6

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Sir,

Claims 1-6 were subject to a restriction requirement. At no point did the Examiner expressly state that the restriction requirement was "Final." (Such claims were treated as "withdrawn" in the appeal, so the merits thereof were not considered by the Board.)

Applicants regard the Examiner's cancellation of the claims to be an indication that the Examiner has made the restriction requirement "Final."

If this is not correct, kindly advise the undersigned promptly.

Date: December 8, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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